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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 6, 11, 15, 20, 26-27, 29-33 as indicated below.

a! Sub 17 1. (currently amended) A method of controlling on-line access to reference materials, comprising:

receiving an on-line request for a reference material;